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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

ADNAN SHENNIB, ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/475,923

Filed: December 30, 1999

Group Art Unit 2743

Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: DIRECT TYMPANIC DRIVE VIA A FLOATING FILAMENT ASSEMBLY

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

**Type of Declaration**

This declaration is made in an original application for utility patent.

**Inventorship and Specification Identification**

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the above-captioned invention, the specification of which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 30, 1999, and assigned Serial No. 09/475,923.

**Acknowledgment of Review of Papers and Duty of Candor**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims thereof.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56(a).

### Power of Attorney

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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### Declaration

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

### Signatures

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

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I hereby declare that I am an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN      **InSonus Medical, Inc.**  
ADDRESS OF CONCERN   **37500 Central Court**  
                                 **Newark, CA 94560**

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full time, part time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that, except as otherwise noted in the paragraph immediately below, rights under contract or law in the above-captioned application and in the invention disclosed therein have been conveyed in their entirety by the inventors named as the applicants therein to the small business concern identified above and remain therewith.

The rights held by the above identified small business concern are exclusive, and no rights to the

invention are held by any other person or by any other concern. I declare that the above identified small business concern has not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed, and is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license, any rights in the invention to any person or entity that could not be classified as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f).

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application for patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small business entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b)).

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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TITLE OF PERSON OTHER THAN OWNER  
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Date March 14, 2000